

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 853 - SB 786

March 10, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases, from every 10 to every 11 years, the period of time in which county legislative bodies are required to meet and redistrict if necessary based on the latest federal census data.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 5-1-111, county legislative bodies are required to meet and redistrict as necessary at least every 10 years.
- The proposed legislation increases the timeframe to require any necessary redistricting within at least 11 years.
- The United States Census Bureau announced in February 2021 that 2020 redistricting data delivery would be delayed to states until September 30, 2021.
- The proposed legislation increases the allotted statutory timeframe for county legislative bodies to redistrict in the case of delayed census releases.
- No significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bojan Savic".

Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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